



IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

Application No.: 09/582,926

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1st Inventor: A. Saikawa

For: Sustained Release Compositions, Process
for Producing the Same and Utilization
Thereof

Atty. Dkt. No. 2500 USOP

Art Unit: 1653

Examiner: D. Lukton

Allowed:

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Amendment A

Commissioner for Patents
Washington, D.C. 20231

Dear Sir:

In response to the Office Action mailed October 8, 2002 (Paper No. 11), please consider the following amendment and remarks. A Petition for a One-Month Extension of Time and authorization to pay the \$110.00 37 C.F.R. Sec. 1.17(a)(1) fee accompany this response.

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